

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/532,473 Confirmation No. 1626
Applicant : Kunihiro Oda
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Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe
Customer No. : 00270
Title : TA SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMNT & AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a timely response to a written Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2009.
Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.